

## A dog named Blue

**Question 34: When Sam said to his dog “Can you loosen his tongue?”, his purpose was**

- a) to show off his importance to Yuri in front of his mates.
- b) an example of how country students responded to newcomers at their school.
- c) a bullying demonstration of his power of control over both the dog and Yuri.
- d) revenge for some past embarrassment Yuri may have caused him at school.

**Question 35: How was Yuri treated by the parents at the school?**

- a) He was ignored and treated with disinterest.
- b) He was coolly avoided.
- c) He was watched with suspicion.
- d) He was made to feel welcome.

**Question 36: The behaviour of the three boys who followed Yuri could be described as**

- a) daring and belittling.
- b) harassing and derogatory.
- c) amusing and naive.
- d) clever and sociable.

**Question 37: What is the likely reason Tom began to cough?**

- a) He was getting a cold.
- b) He was trying to impress his mates.
- c) He was upset by the dirt road.
- d) He was making fun of Yuri's name.

**Question 38: The mood (or atmosphere) the writer creates could best be described as one of**

- a) isolation and pessimism.
- b) foreboding and puzzlement.
- c) indifference and apprehension.
- d) rejection and gloom.

**Question 39: What could be the reason Yuri remained silent when Sam asked him a question?**

- a) Yuri didn't know the answer.
- b) Yuri was apprehensive about his safety.
- c) Yuri was trying to infuriate Sam.
- d) Yuri didn't understand the question.

**Question 40: Yuri realised he was being followed when**

- a) Tom coughed.
- b) the dog snarled.
- c) Lindsay laughed.
- d) cars started leaving the school.